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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Smith et al. Art Unit: 3661
Serial No. : 08/980,645 Examiner: M. Zanelli
Filed : December 1, 1997
For : FULLY AUTOMATED VEHICLE DISPATCHING, MONITORING AND
BILLING

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 15, 2000, please cancel claims 122-131. This cancellation expedites prosecution by removing all rejected claims, the remaining claims in the application have all been indicated as allowable.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the two new references in the Information Disclosure Statement that is being submitted herewith.

A three month petition for extension of time appears on the transmittal of this response. If, however, any further

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extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.



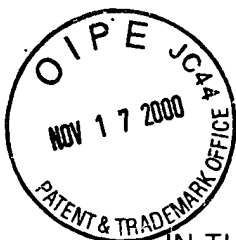
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action, Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and cited references for this application.
2. X Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ____ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- ____ Other than a Small Entity

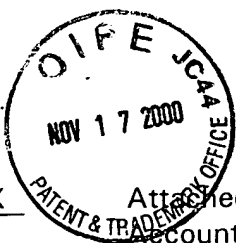
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	87	MINUS	97	0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	12	0	x \$40	\$0	x \$80	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135	\$0	+ \$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

____ Additional fee for claims is required.

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4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 445.00 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ _____.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
_____ four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
_____ five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 445.00.

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(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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